VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, BLIND AND MULTI-DISABLED AT HAMPTON

Vacancy Announcement

POSITION: TRADES TECHNICIAL II

(Plumber)

Position#: W0032 OPEN DATE: 02/23/07

Hiring Range: (\$12.00 – 17.00 hr) CLOSING DATE: UNTIL FILLED

The Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind and Multi-Disabled at Hampton is seeking an experienced, qualified Trades/Utilities Worker to join its Buildings and Grounds Team in maintaining the campus buildings, systems, equipment and grounds. The successful candidate will assist in performing inspections on electrical components, HVAC systems, various plumbing fixtures, water heaters, and piping systems. The selected individual will demonstrate the knowledge, skills and motivation to perform hands-on at a pace setting level.

Responsibilities include:

- Provides all plumbing work including the installation, maintenance and repair of all systems by identifying needs, determining problems, estimating the need for labor and materials.
- Performs maintenance and repair of all sprinkler systems
- Performs preventive maintenance work including plumbing/heating and low pressure steam fitting area
- Performs plumbing, general maintenance and grounds duties as assigned
- Proficiency or willingness to learn American Sign Language in order to communicate with students, parents, and other agency staff who are deaf
- Current CPR and First Aid Certifications required, or must be obtained within 90 days of Employment
- Willingness to work various shifts during emergencies and/or agency needs

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED, preferred
- Training and experience in plumbing/heating may substitute for the education requirement
- Valid Virginia Drivers License, preferred
- Knowledge of building codes, fire safety codes and regulations, OSHA codes and compliance rules, preferred
- HVAC/Refrigeration and plumbing experience, preferred

Physical Requirements:

- Ability to lift and move objects 40-100 pounds
- Standing, sitting, reaching, lifting, walking, bending, climbing, and repetitive motion
- Tolerate various chemicals and weather conditions

For consideration, submit State application form #10-012 to: The Virginia School for the Deaf, Blind and Multi-Disabled at Hampton, Office of Human Resources, 700 Shell Road, Hampton, VA 23661. For assistance call VOICE/TDD (757) 247-2050 or FAX (757) 247-2028 or visit our website at www.vsdbmh.virginia.gov. Applications are available online at http://jobs.state.va.us/eo-appli.htm. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed state application.